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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal, to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, the final rejection of claims 57, 66, 67, 70, 79, 80, 83, 92, 93 and 96 indicated in the Office Action dated January 24, 2008.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 6 month(s) to and including July 24, 2008 is enclosed.

Please apply the appeal fee of \$510 and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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